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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)  
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)  
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims 32 Extra Claims 32 or HP = 32 x \$50 = \$400.00

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)  
Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 5 Extra Claims 5 or HP = 5 x \$200 =

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Fees Paid (\$)

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